SALEM GREEN ZONES

"If Sprite wanted legitimacy with this group, it would have to connect with various parts of their lifestyle." Daryl Cobbin, Coca-Cola Co. - Sprite

"The success and expansion of the SALEM New York test market hinges entirely on the Green Zones...it is our Number 1 priority." Doug Shouse, VP Marketing - SALEM

OBJECTIVE: Grow SALEM share-of-market by 2 share points by March 31, 1998.

STRATEGY: Gain 100% SALEM awareness by Newport and Kool smokers via Contact Marketing in strategic areas through free offers, local events and information.

TACTICS:

- 1. Green Teams <u>primary accountability is Contact Marketing</u> (key interaction with Newport and Kool smokers) in stores that sell cigarettes by offering B1G1F, event invitations and product information.
- 2. Green Team members should strive to <u>create events within or near Green Zones</u> involving smokers within that area.
- 3. Maximize/build competitive database names to generate street buzz in your area.
- 4. Establish "cause related" marketing within zones.

"When you can take your brand and get consumers to market it better than you, that's when you have succeeded."
- Daryl Cobbin